

Application No. 09/456,278
Group Art Unit 1615

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In the Description

Page 1, line 1, below the title, please add the following paragraph.

--This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/111,285, filed December 7, 1998.--

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 1 as follows.

1. (Once Amended) A transdermal patch for administering a volatile liquid drug transdermally to a patient comprising:

- a) a top backing layer that is impermeable to the drug;
- b) an intermediate solid silicone adhesive layer which underlies the backing layer, which contains the drug and is a source in the patch of the drug;
- c) a solid acrylic adhesive layer which underlies and is in diffusional contact with the silicone adhesive layer; and
- d) a removable release liner layer underlying the acrylic adhesive layer;

wherein the amount of drug in the patch is sufficient to provide a therapeutically effective amount of drug to the patient.

Please add Claim 27 as follows.

27. (New Claim) A transdermal patch for administering volatile liquid drugs transdermally comprising: